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TAGS: SHUM, UNHRC, LT
SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO BE HELD IN MASERU

1. IN RECOGNITION OF THE UN YEAR AGAINST APARTHEID, THE UNHRC WANTS TO HOLD A SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO FOCUS ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE AREA. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UN DESK OFFICER, BOTSWANA DECLINED THE OFFER TO HOST THE MEETING. GOL FELT THAT ITS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH LARGE CONFERENCES (AAI, TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, EEC/ACP) ENABLED IT TO ACCEPT THE REQUEST TO HOST THE CONFERENCE.

2. THE PRESENT UNHRC MEETING WILL COMPLETE THE PLANS. IT IS TENTATIVELY SET FOR JULY 24-27, USING THE AIRPORT HOTEL HERE AS THE CONFERENCE CENTER. THE UN AND INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS WILL MEET THE COSTS. ABOUT 150 PARTICIPANTS (98 DELEGATIONS) ARE EXPECTED.

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3. THESE PLANS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC ONCE THE UNHRC HAS COMPLETED ITS ACTION ON THE CONFERENCE.

4. COMMENT: THE EMPHASIS WILL LIKELY BE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, APARTHEID AND SIMILAR TOPICS, INCLUDING SOUTH AFRICA'S HARASSMENT OF LESOTHO CITIZENS.

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